



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuo FUKAMI et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,633

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants reply as follows to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 22, 2002.

The above-identified application was duly filed on December 5, 2001 with an executed 35 U.S.C. §371(c) (4) Declaration identifying the international application and its filing date and the inventors as Tetsuo Fukami, Katsuhiko Kumagawa, Hiroyuki Yamakita,

Masanori Kimura, Michiko Okafuji and Satoshi Asada. The name of

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the third inventor shown in the PCT documents reads in error Hirofumi Yamakita.

A request was filed July 6, 2001 in the Japanese Patent Office Receiving Office to correct the spelling of Mr. Yamakita's name. A Notice of Decision regarding that request was mailed July 17, 2001 indicating that the request had been forwarded to the International Bureau. Nothing further was received from the International Bureau. The agent from whom the undersigned takes instructions sent a letter dated February 8, 2002 to the International Bureau making inquiry into the matter. A copy of each of those three documents is enclosed herewith.

The declaration filed with the national stage application properly identified all inventors.

Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e).

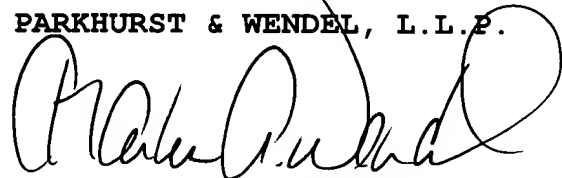
Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy the Notice of Missing Parts mailed January 22, 2002. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: 1/22/02 Notification of Missing Requirements
2/8/02 Letter to the International Bureau
7/6/01 Request to Japanese Patent Office
7/17/01 Notice of Decision
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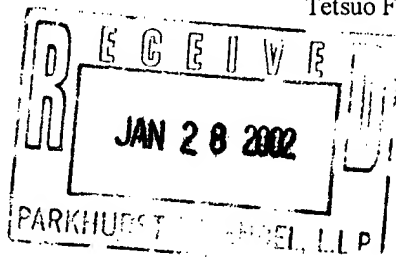


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the inventor.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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(Via facsimile: 6 pages)

Date : 8 February 2002

The International Bureau of WIPO
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Relating to a correction of the spelling of an inventor/applicant's name

International Application No. : PCT/JP01/02969

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Agent's File reference : P25146-P0

Dear Sirs,

With regard to the above-mentioned International Patent Application, we have some inquiries as follows:

We submitted a Request for Rectification of Obvious Error to the Japan Patent Office (as the Receiving Office) in order to correct the spelling of an inventor/applicant, Mr. Yamakita, on 06 July 2001 as attached. Then, we received a Notice of Decision mailed 17 July 2001 from the Receiving Office. In the notice, it is indicated that the request had been forwarded to the International Bureau. However, we have not received your acknowledgement by Form PCT/IB/306 yet. In addition, the correction is not reflected for the Publication. The front page of the Publication is also attached.

Since the United States Patent and Trademark Office fails to identify the applicant, he has requested us to submit related documents.

We wonder if you would notify the Designated Offices, namely CN, KR, SG and US, of this matter? Your prompt reply would be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

P.P. Chieko Matsumoto

Kaname OHMAE

Attachment :

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| (1) Request for Rectification of Obvious Error | 3 pages |
| (2) Notice of Decision | 1 page |
| (3) Front page of the Publication | 1 page |

※Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by facsimile.

特許協力条約

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明らかな誤りの訂正請求 に関する決定の通知書

（法施行規則第77条）
〔PCT規則91.1(f)〕

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PCT/JP01/02969		発送日（日、月、年）	17.07.01
出願人又は代理人 の書類記号	P25146-P0	応答期間	無し ただし、下記に記載の注意参照
国際出願番号	PCT/JP01/02969	国際出願日（日、月、年）	05.04.01
出願人（氏名又は名称） 松下電器産業株式会社			

出願人が提出した国際出願の願書における「明らかな誤りの訂正のための請求」について検討し、次のとおり決定したことを通知する。

1. ☒ 出願人が請求した訂正については、

☒ 請求したとおり認める。

☐ 次の範囲まで認める。*

2. ☐ 次の理由により出願人が請求した訂正の全部又は一部は認められない。*

この通知書の写しは、出願人の訂正請求書とともに国際事務局に送付した。

* 訂正請求の全部又は一部が認められなかった場合に、出願人は、国際事務局に対して、国際公開の技術的な準備が完了するときまでに特別の手数料の支払いを条件として、訂正のための請求を国際出願とともに公表するように要請することができる。（PCT規則91.1(f)第3文及び第4文を参照。手数料については「PCT出願人の手引き」第I巻・附属書B2(WO)を参照）

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上記国際出願に関しまして、下記書類を送付申し上げます。

何卒、よろしくお取り計らいくださいますようお願いいたします。

送付物：

1. 明らかな誤りの訂正請求書 1通

明らかな誤りの訂正請求書

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4. 訂正の対象 願書第Ⅲ欄の続き その他の出願人又は発明者の欄

5. 訂正の内容 別紙のとおり

山北裕文のローマ字表記「YAMAKITA, Hirofumi」を「YAMAKITA, Hiroyuki」と訂正する。

6. 添付書類の目録

願書第 2 頁の新たな用紙

1 通

III-2	その他の出願人又は発明者	出願人及び発明者である (applicant and inventor)
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